Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 at 16:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions on Monday and Tuesday, but low for daily detail of low cloud. High for changeable conditions from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Mainly dry, brightest in the east

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
						FOG	FOG
Clear night	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021

Weather: Ranges west of the A9 will be cloudy, a little drizzle first thing in the morning. Elsewhere dry with some hazy sunshine, although some low cloud may spread east later in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in cloud cover between 500 and 800 metres across ranges west of the A9. Elsewhere seeing little in the way of low cloud, although some patchy cloud around 800 metres may develop later in the afternoon. Otherwise good visibility out of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/26 W	28/37 W	33/42 W	30/40 SW	27/35 W	29/38 W	29/39 W	32/42 SW	34/46 SW
900	23/27 SW	25/30 SW	23/28 SW	24/30 SW	21/27 SW	23/30 SW	24/31 SW	27/34 SW	28/36 SW
600	14/20 SW	16/21 SW	12/17 SW	14/19 SW	16/22 SW	16/22 SW	16/23 SW	18/25 SW	17/25 SW
300	5/16 SW	7/19 SW	7/18 SW	8/20 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	9/23 SW
Glen	4/16 SW	3/16 SW	4/21 SW	6/21 SW	7/22 SW	7/23 SW	5/19 SW	5/19 SW	5/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-7	-1/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10
900	2/-4	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/0	4/-0	4/-0
300	2/0	3/1	4/1	5/2	7/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	2/1	3/1	4/3	6/3	9/6	10/7	8/6	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	900m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds at height, speeds may approach gale force at height

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some sunshine across north of the area. Elsewhere cloudy with low cloud rather persistent through the day. Southwesterly gales at height. Patchy rain and higher summit snow spreading from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Gusts 40 to 50 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud across the south of the region between 600 and 800 metres, this is likely to be persistent. Less in the way of low cloud across the north of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100 metres

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